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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1919.

NORWAY

The old Norway Army, which was the home of Company D from 1895 to the summer of 1918, and not really given up until after the return of the boys from overseas this year has been acquired by the E. N. Swift Shoe Co., and is being converted into a shoe repairing department in connection with the sales store. George Dyer will be the man in charge of this new department. The first floor will contain the work room with all the latest mechanical devices for the work. A section has been reserved for a waiting room, with comfortable chairs and a reading table, where customers can wait for minor repairs. Entrance is gained at the rear of the store. The basement where the shoeing range and lockers were located will be used for storage room. The lockers are being moved and installed at the high school gymnasium.

The W. C. T. U. committee is ready for contributions of food, canned goods, clothing, in fact any appropriate article that can be distributed for Thanksgiving cheer. Miss Rita Noyes and Mrs. Walter Anderson will receive the donations. They wish to get in touch with families not provided with the usual comforts and desire addresses of sick and shut-ins.

The special campaign of the Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association to raise funds in the work in every county from December 1 to December 10. Governor Milliken, chairman of the committee, has invited Dr. Herman L. Bartlett of Norway, Walter L. Gray of South Paris and Walter Pettengill of Rumford to represent Oxford county on the committee with him.

Beginning Monday, the Waterford and East Stoneham stage will leave for the return trip after the arrival of the forenoon train instead of the afternoon as is now being done. The Holter's Mills stage leaves in the forenoon.

Wednesday evening the members of Mt. Hope Rehearsal Lodge went to the Norway Lake Mother's Club hall for a supper and social. Several members of the order furnished transportation, and there were 99 who responded to the invitation extended by Mrs. Monica Marston.

A voyage was taken by Oxford Lodge No. 1, Ark Mariners, Wednesday evening, when five candidates embarked. After the work a supper was served.

William G. Kneeland went to Portland, Wednesday for an operation on his

There is more Calatrán in this section of the county than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a few years past doctors recommended it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. It is now known that Calatrán is a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Calatrán Cure, manufactured by P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, The Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

He fell on the hand saw at the C. B. Cummings & Sons saw mill in June, 1918, and was seriously injured about the head. He was taken to the hospital for treatment, and after several months returned home, but has been unable to work owing to pressure on the brain, believed to be caused by a peculiar growth of bone. It is expected surgery will effect a complete cure. Morcy D. Smith of Vancouver, B. C., is a guest of his brother, Freeman G. Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin W. Greenleaf have closed their camp at Sugar Island, Moosehead Lake, and have returned home.

Harry Rust W. B. C. held a regular meeting Thursday evening, with a good attendance. After the business session the president Mrs. Annie Beck served refreshments of hot chocolate and crackers. It was proposed to have a short program at each meeting for the good of the order, and Mrs. Alta Shoen was chosen committee for the next meeting. Each member is asked to have a quotation in answer to the roll call.

A pleasant affair of Thursday evening was a gathering of the present and former clerks at the Z. L. Merchant store, at the home of Miss Marion Gilman, who entertained at supper. The remainder of the evening was passed socially. Those present were: Miss Ida Merrill, Miss Doris Culbert, Miss Muriel Bowker, Miss Ethelyn Flint, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Mildred Noyes, Miss Katherine Flint, Miss Madeline Pride and the hostess.

One of the delightful affairs of the week occurred Thursday evening when a farewell party and shower was tendered Mrs. Elizabeth Sweet by Miss Margaret A. and Jennie P. Baker, as Mrs. Sweet is leaving the first of December for several months in California. There were four tables of auction at play, including Mrs. Charles H. Barger, Mrs. George A. Cole, Mrs. Charles G. Blake, Mrs. Cyrus R. Tucker, Mrs. A. B. Kimball, Mrs. Charles P. Ridgely, Mrs. Lawrence M. Carroll, Mrs. Edward Carroll, Mrs. Mary Cole, Mrs. Walter Anderson, Mrs. Fred Lovejoy, Mrs. Albert L. Clark, Mrs. Howard D. Smith, besides the guest of honor and the hostesses. After scores were counted the hostesses served delicious refreshments of cherry ice cream and cake. Mrs. Sweet was given the surprise of the evening when Miss Margaret Baker presented her with a large package which, when opened was found to contain a parcel from each one present, containing some articles that will be of

use in her journey. Stationery, towels, dried fruits, soap, talcum, toilet water, confectionery, handkerchiefs, handkerchief case, book, playing cards, grape juice and chewing gum, among them. The evening ended with wishing Mrs. Sweet many happy days in the west.

Philip Berkeley of Lynn, Mass., who had charge of installing the machinery and instructing new help at the Carroll-Jefferson shoe stitching room at South Paris, has closed his engagement with the firm and taken another position at Springfield.

George L. Curtis has closed his home on Danforth street for the winter and moved into rooms over the savings bank.

Mrs. George P. Locke has recently been in town to ship some household goods to Falls Church, Va., where Mr. Locke is located as sales manager for the Capitol Building Co. Their daughter, Mrs. William Stanton, and young son Francis, of Boston, will go with them for the winter.

Vivian W. Hills is able to be out again after his illness.

Jonathan Holmes will go to Cambridge, Mass., for the winter, with his son, Charles E. Holmes.

Walter L. Stone, who has been in the United States service, has received his discharge and returned to Norway a few days since.

George H. Mealand, who has been spending the past four months with his sister, Mrs. Walter L. Stone, has left for his home in Toledo, O., and will visit with relatives in Massachusetts and New York on the way.

Mrs. Victorine Blanchard, after closing her summer home at Andover, has been stopping for a few days at Deaf's Tavern, while on the way to her winter home in Weston, Mass.

Philip Noble brought two deer from the Haploxy region, and his cousin, Albert Noble, brought in a twelve-point buck weighing 231 pounds.

Stephen G. McAllister is again on the streets after an illness continuing since early summer.

Henry Belger has gone to Keene, N. H., to make shoes this winter. He plans to return in the spring and go into the junk business again.

Miss Ruth Akers, who has been with her brother, V. Akers, in the photographic studio for the past year or more, has closed her work there, and will devote her attention to the study of music, under the instruction of Miss Ruth Cummings.

Mrs. George Buwell has returned from Massachusetts, where she has been attending a meeting and making visits.

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT WILL AID IN TAKING CENSUS

Statistics Obtained Will Largely Determine Government's Land Policy. Farmers Urged to Cooperate in Answering Facts Which Will Aid the Development of Better Agriculture.

In an advisory capacity, the United States Department of Agriculture is assisting the Bureau of the Census in preparations for taking the 1920 census. Because the farmer usually is busy in the early spring and also because the farm herds and flocks are not as complete at this period as at some other season, the date of the census has been changed to January 1, 1920, instead of April 1. Hence, on January 1 in all sections of the country enumerators will begin the work of visiting the 7,000,000 farms peopled by 35,000,000 rural citizens, who comprise practically one third of the total population of the United States.

Figuring by Farmers. Farmers over the country are urged by the Federal Department of Agriculture to acquaint themselves as thoroughly as possible with the requirements and make up of the census questions. Considerable figuring and accounting must be done by the farmer—although the computations are in no respect as complicated as those essential in figuring his income tax return—to answer accurately and fully the questions which will be put to him by the enumerator. Many of these questions cover subject matter heretofore not included. As the statistics obtained from the agricultural census will largely determine the future land policy of the Federal Government, it is every farmer's duty to make individual answers as accurate as possible. Such information involves some little study on his part previous to the appearance of the enumerator.

It is only the unimproved farmer who shies from the census enumerator as though he were an objectionable book agent. Others are glad to aid this work of assembling specific facts and figures about all the farming operations and farms of this country, since they are aware that this information is used directly for the promotion and development of better agricultural conditions throughout the country.

New Questions in Summary. The agricultural census statistics are divided into facts covering farm tenures; farm acreage; farm encumbrances; farm values; farm expenses, uses of the land in 1919; live stock maintained, including an enumeration of the various numbers of each class and grade on every farm; farm facilities, such as tractors, automobiles, trucks, and other farm conveniences; cooperative marketing; pure-bred animals maintained; fruits, nuts, and forest products. Information will be secured which will enable the United States Department of Agriculture to figure up the growth of the "agricultural nation" and how best it takes the younger farmer into the rudiments of his trade, so that he is able to graduate from the position of hired man to that of cash or share tenant, or later on to change from tenant into owner. Furthermore, the name and address of the owner of each piece of land in the United States will be obtained. This information will be secured by new questions, such as: How many years, if any, did you work on a farm for wages? How many years have you been, or were you, a tenant? How many years have you farmed as an owner? How long have you operated this farm? If you rent all of this farm what do you pay as rent? If you rent any farm land from others or manage any farm land for others, give name and address of owner of land.

Other new questions in the coming census involve the amount of land from which no crop was harvested this year because of crop failure; crop land lying idle or fallow in 1919; pasture land in each farm. The farmer is also requested to give the total value of his farm January 1, 1920, as well as the value of all buildings on the farm and the value of implements and machinery belonging to the farm. If any encumbrances exist against the property, he is asked to specify the total amount of debt on the land on the day the census is taken, and the rate of interest he pays on this debt.

Under the head of farm expenses each farmer is asked to state the amount expended in 1919 for hay, grain, mill feed, and other products not raised on the farm which he used as feed for domestic animals and poultry; the amounts of cash expended for manure and fertilizer and for farm labor, exclusive of housework. He also is to give the estimated value of the house rent and board furnished farm laborers in 1919 in addition to the cash wages.

Information on Unimproved Land. Special attention is also given to the matter of drainage, particularly with regard to the area of the farm which has been improved by drainage and whether a drainage or levee district or some form of stock company was organized to handle drainage. He is asked to tell the amount of land provided with artificial drainage and the additional area needing drainage, with respect to that needing drainage only, drainage and clearing, or clearing only. The statistics for the crop and live stock reports are quite similar to those used during previous years, although some minor modifications have been made.

LOOKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Gibson Coffin of Mechanic Falls is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Abbott, for the winter.

Ethel Cole is enjoying a week's vacation from her school in Dunsmuir, N. H., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole.

Eldon Goodwin of Norway was in town the week end hunting.

Frank Bennett has moved to Bryant's Pond, where he purchased a house.

Mrs. Carrie Swan of Norway is visiting her son, Will Swan, and family.

Mrs. Clara Brown visited with friends in Bethel, Friday.

Millard Phelps is quite sick.

Edna Jordan was taken seriously ill Friday and operated on for appendicitis at the C. M. G. hospital the same day.

Clifton Swan is moving into his new house recently purchased at Mrs. Tenn Woodsum.

School closed for a two weeks' vacation, Friday.

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MY THANKSGIVING

For all the good my days afford,
For all the blessings on me poured,
For every kindly act and word,
I thank Thee, Lord.

I thank Thee, Lord, for thoughts that roam
Beyond the narrow walls of home
To gather good from days to come,
And from the past.

I thank Thee, Lord, for length of days,
For guidance through life's devious ways,
And in the darkness for the rays
Of light and love.

I thank Thee even for hours of gloom,
For crushing grief, and darkened room;
For in the shadow Thou didst come
To heal and bless.

I thank Thee that the weight of things
No longer binds my soul's free wings,
Then she can soar, and soaring sing
Thy praise, O Lord!

That sea and mountain, flower and tree,
Their message bring to me of Thee,
And all my soul with ecstasy,
I thank Thee, Lord.

And so not only on this day,
When many hearts thanksgiving say,
But now forever and always,
I thank Thee, Lord!

BLESSED WITH GOOD FORTUNE
For That, Among the Numbers of Other
Mercies, the Nation Should Be
Humbly Grateful

It was with large, round pumpkins
and bustling cornucopias and heaped hay-
mows that Thanksgiving day came to be
associated by most of those now living.
Or, reduced to even lower limits,
turkey and cranberry sauce and
mince pie. We thanked a little and ate
much.

But there have been other kinds of
Thanksgivings in America. And there is
another kind today. We meet to
celebrate the gifts of God to the lucki-
est nation on the face of the earth.
The record is a long one. Let us, on
this day of all Thanksgiving days, for-
get nothing. Let us, in a mood of
gratitude and humbleness, recount our
blessings and try to realize just how
lavish has been our good fortune and
just how deep is our obligation to re-
pay.

It was in a time of starvation hap-
pily ended that the first Thanksgiving
was celebrated in Massachusetts Bay.
All those earliest sentiments of grati-
tude for plenty we can feel anew to-
day as we have vaguely felt them for
the past many years. We have a land
that is rich beyond all the dreams of
those discoverers who sought the riches
of the East. Such is America, ours
for the taking.

But it is not upon these blessings
that we dwell today. In fact, it was
precisely these material good things of
which we had become so sure and of
which we took too easily for granted
in the days before the war. Theirs is
never the power to hold a nation fitly
humble or keen for the labor of living.
It is rather to the Thanksgiving day
of the Revolutionary war, of the Civil
war, that we turn with understanding
now. The Continental congress or-
dained a number. So did George
Washington. So did President Lincoln,
in 1863. Here, in these events that

on the subject of shortbread, so
popular with Scotch and English
folk.
"But, good as was the old-fash-
ioned kind," remarked our hostess,
"it was so extremely rich that the
heavy taste lingered long after eat-
ing."

"Well," said Betsy, "there's noth-
ing like that about the shortbread
we have at our house—Lorna Doone
Biscuit. I
squares that come directly from
and ready to serve, any time."

"I was talking to mother about
them only the other day," she
says that Lorna Doone
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the substance of old gratuities with
which our hearts of today can feel
akin. For Washington himself, for all
the great hearts and minds that fought
the war of the Revolution, and having
fought it transformed its inchoate
ideals into a document and a union of
surpassing life and vigor, we can give
thanks. For Lincoln and all the gal-
lanties of arms that preserved America
we can give thanks. For our share in
the great war and for the deeds of our
allies we can give thanks.

It is all one record of bounty. By
comparison, our material harvests seem
small indeed. The founding of America,
the building of America, its salvation
through the years, its high post today
—was there ever such a continuous
record of luck, of the granting of great
men, of the uprising of fine emotions,
of the wisdom of great minds to con-
struct and the strength of great hearts
to uphold! A thousand chances might
have destroyed. The least delay here,
the smallest blunder there, would have
subtracted America from the world—
or, brought us to the year 1919 riven
or disgraced.

As it is, we know and see that we
have been blessed beyond all hope and
belief. For a moment we may be
tempted to be overproud and confident.
But not for long. We cannot but bow
our head and be very thankful and, if
we are wise of head and sound of
heart, dedicate ourselves with a new
resolve to the mighty tasks which so
much good fortune lays upon us.
—Brooklyn Daily Eagle

DEER REASONS FOR GRATITUDE
The vastness of America's cause for
rejoicing today cannot be reached even
by the international outpouring, for
never before have we had such colos-
sal reason for thanksgiving in the lib-
eration of some nations, the success of
others, and the release of our own high-
est impulses for free play. Since the
days of the Nazarene no such words
have been spoken, no such doctrine
preached, as we hear from day to day
at the close of humanity's tragedy.
Our thanks are deep and loud, sounding
around the world.

MADE NATIONAL CELEBRATION
President Lincoln it was who ap-
pointed the last Thanksgiving in Novem-
ber, 1863, as Thanksgiving day, and
each president of the United States
since that time has followed Lincoln's
example. In 1858 proclamations of a
day for Thanksgiving were issued by
the governors of twenty-five states and
two territories, and it only remained
for the president of the United States
to make such proclamation to institute
the national Thanksgiving day.

MASON
George Mills of Bethel was in town,
Sunday.

F. E. Stevens of Locke's Mills was
in town with his peddler's cart a few
days, recently.

Sam Wentworth of Massachusetts,
who has been in town hunting, returned
home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover of Grover
Hill were at S. O. Grover's, Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Grover of Sumner is at S.
O. Grover's, waiting for Mrs. Grover who
is very feeble.

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and mice that's BATSNAIP, the old
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Your money back if it fails.
See sizes (1 cake) enough for Pantry,
Kitchen or Cellar.
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BRYANT'S POND
A neat sign is displayed over the en-
trance to the Chamber of Commerce
rooms, while a second, a window sign,
appears facing the main street.

Three Portland parties coming by au-
to through the village at five o'clock
Wednesday morning, took the wrong
road and landed in the lake beside the
public wharf. The car was somewhat
damaged. The young men who had
started out on a hunting trip, left the
car and returned home by rail.

Maurice Cummings and family, who
have occupied the Lurvey farm at So-
Woodstock for the past four years, will
soon move to Boston.

Judge Herrick of Bethel was present
at the Board of Trade meeting on Wed-
nesday evening and gave the members
a very interesting talk upon a question
they have lately taken up, namely, a
public water system for our village.
The Judge explained the matter fully to
the board and gave them the law gov-
erning the carrying out of such an en-
terprise.

Worthy Master Claude S. Cushman
and Mrs. Cushman have been chosen as
delegates to attend the State Grange
at Bangor in December.

The permanent organization of Jack-
son-Silver Post was completed Monday
evening with the following officers:
Commanding Officer—Charles M. An-
drews.

Vice—Commanding Officer—Lester
Toberts.
Adjutant—Robert Farnum.
Finance Officer—Arthur Smith.
Historian—Homer Crocker.
Chaplain—Hiram O. Noyes.
Employment Officer—Raynor Little-
field.

War Risk Officer—Roger Lapping
A Lady in Chicago Telegrams for
Bat-Snaps.

Read Mrs. Phillips' wire: "Yecell's
Batterman Co., Westfield, N. J.,
Rush 43 worth of BAT-SNAPS." Later
received following letter: "BAT-SNAPS
arrived. It did our house of rats in
no time. Just moved here from Pa.
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Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's
Mills; Mark G. Allen, Bryant's Pond,
adv.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW
G. W. Richardson with a party of
friends recently spent a few days in
camp at Upton.

Miss Lois Hollis was at her home at
North Paris a few days last week.
School closed Friday for a two weeks'
vacation. The teacher, Miss Hester
Keddy, went to her home in Bethel.

Oscar Richardson went to Norway,
Saturday evening to see the pictures.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson and
Lois Hollis were in Norway, Saturday
to attend Grange, and do some shopping.

A. A. Noyes is having the bodies of
his mother, brother and daughter re-
moved from the little neighborhood
cemetery and interred at Norway. H.
E. Chapman and Bert Treiman did the
work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Penley of West
Paris were at their farm one day, re-
cently.

NORTH NEWRY
Wilfred Parker and family are visit-
ing at B. W. Kilgore's.

Mrs. A. C. Littlefield of Erol has
been spending several days with her
daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wright.
Harry Coudage and family of Upton
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F.
Brooks, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Stearns will assist with
the work at W. B. Wright's for a time.
L. E. Wright went to Bethel with a
load of doves, Saturday.
P. O. Brinck and family were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright, Sunday.
P. F. Flint and Harold Flint have
returned from the States.

LET US QUOTE YOUR PRICES ON
GOOD PRINTING.

CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Gilbert are
receiving congratulations on the birth
of a daughter on Thursday.

Mrs. Sadie Parsons has returned from
the C. M. G. Hospital and is gaining
daily in health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garey enter-
tained at whist Thursday evening, the
guests including Mr. and Mrs. G. H.
Johnson, Mrs. Jennie F. Hollis, Sher-
man Dillon, John J. Swasey, Mr. and
Mrs. Leon Harding, Miss Mary Mc-
Dowell, Mrs. Raymond Bragg and Miss
Pauline Hodgdon. The first prize was
won by John J. Swasey and the conso-
lation prize went to Sherman Dillon.
Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rich are receiving
congratulations on the birth of a daugh-
ter.

Mrs. Alice McConney has returned
from an extended visit in Massachu-
setts.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was enter-
tained over the week end by Miss Lida
Abbott.

Sherman Dillon has been on a visit
to his home in town.

W. S. Ingersoll has been spending a
couple of days in Portland.

Allie Russell has gone to Hallowell
to work.

"The Old Penobscot" was pre-
sented Friday and Saturday evenings
at the Universalist church in a credit-
able manner to full houses. The enter-
tainment opened with music by the
Misses Alice and Ida Hines, a recita-
tion by Elsie Giddard and music by a
choir, all being gowned in old-fashion-
ed costumes. Those taking part in the
play were: Mrs. Ernest Goding, Mrs.
Eugene Chamberlain, Mrs. James De-
Wever, Mrs. Martha Childs, Miss Ethel
Russell, Miss Florence Childs, Mrs.
Marion Johnson, Miss Eva Reed and
A. E. Johnson, with Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas,
reader. The church was prettily decora-
ted for the occasion. A good sum
was realized.

The third and fourth degrees were
conferred at the meeting of Canton
Grange, Saturday. In the absence of
the Lecturer Mrs. James DeWever
served. Readings and anecdotes were
given by all the members.

News has been received of the death
of Mrs. Cora Lunt Crockett of Dixfield,
who resided in Canton years ago.

Miss Ruth Johnson spent Thanksgiving
at her home in town.

Miss Lois Coombs is spending the
Thanksgiving recess at her home in
Lewiston.

F. R. Sargent has sold his farm to
Dana Norton of Livermore Falls.

Mrs. F. W. Morse has been called to
Nauvaton, Conn., by the illness of her
sister, Mrs. Lida Schaffer, who has ty-
phoid fever.

Pleasant Pond Grange of East Sum-
ner presented the drama, "A Prairie
Rose," at Canton, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas are
spending Thanksgiving with their
daughter, Mrs. C. H. Towle, of Dixfield.
Most delightful in all its appoint-
ments was the birthday party of Mrs.
Mary E. French, Saturday afternoon,
when, with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie
F. Hollis, she charmingly entertained
her friends from 2 to 5 o'clock. The
home was beautifully decorated with
autumn leaves, greenery and cut flow-
ers. The dining room was attractive
with bouquets of stately chrysanthem-
ums, and the table handsomely decora-
ted and laden with delicious refresh-
ments, two birthday cakes holding con-
spicuous places. The afternoon was
passed in sociability, vocal solos by
Rev. Frank M. Lamb and Mrs. Marshall
Hollis, piano solos by Miss Margaret
Quinn and music on the Victrola. Mrs.
French is 77 years young, it may well
be said, for she carries her years very
lightly. Her many friends who were
not present to greet her in person sent
congratulations by post card, over 100
being received. She was also the re-
cipient of many nice gifts.

Arthur Chamberlain killed a seven
month old pig this week which weighed
325 pounds.

Mrs. Delina Barber and son of Pay-
ette are guests of her mother, Mrs.
Maxim, and sister, Mrs. Ada Chamber-
lain.

At the Sunday evening service at the
Opera House a beautiful vocal duet by
the pastor, Rev. F. M. Lamb and daugh-
ter, Mrs. Mabel Merrill, of Bethel, was
enjoyed.

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Mrs. Albert J. Patch, of Rosindale,
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medicine (Dr. Tene's Elixir) I was
troubled with what I thought stomach
trouble. I had that terrible gnawing in
my stomach nearly all the time. Within
half an hour after eating a hearty meal,
I would have that same disagreeable
feeling. I was losing in weight every
day. After taking your medicine (Dr.
Tene's Elixir) I was relieved of that
terrible gnawing in my stomach, ex-
pelled worms, and I felt like a new per-
son in many ways, and would heartily
recommend it to any one suffering as
I did."

Headaches, tired feeling, weakness,
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lessness, irritability, diarrhea, consti-
pation, and the nervous system, if you take the
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BETHEL, MAINE

SHOE PRICES

I want to take a little time and some space in this paper, that
I may discuss with the readers of this article or advertisement,
the shoe situation as it now stands. We will admit that prices are
high, much higher than they ought to be but we do not admit that
they are out of proportion to the other necessities of life. I have
recently paid \$6.00 for a barrel of apples and I am perfectly satis-
fied with the price and surely believe that they could not be sold
for less at a profit. I pay 65 cents per pound for butter, 12 cents
a bottle for milk and so on down the list, and the producers are
not getting any more than they ought to have for their work. We
have at the present time a store full of footwear of all kinds which
we bought and are selling below the market price to-day. Our
retail price on more than half our stock, is less than we can buy
at wholesale. It has always been the purpose and policy of this
store to give our customers full value for their money, and this
policy has surely been the means of bringing to us a good business
which has increased year after year. Our customers have been
loyal to us and we surely appreciate it. Now as the holidays are
approaching we will suggest that you buy useful gifts and we are
sure that footwear of all kinds is always useful and acceptable. We
are also positive that we can suit you in Style, Quality and Price.

We are fitting up and expect to have in operation in a few
weeks, a modern Boot and Shoe Repair Department. We shall
have all new and up-to-date machinery and intend to have as good
a repair shop as can be found anywhere.

George Davee will be in charge and that fact is a guarantee
that the work will be done right. We shall use the best of stock
and our prices will be as low as good work can be done. We shall
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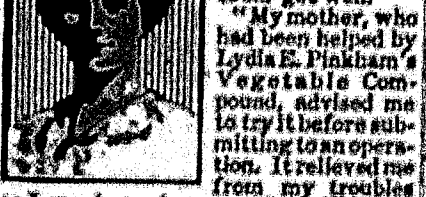
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to go through an
operation before I
could get well.
My mother, who
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Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Com-
pound, advised me
to try it before sub-
mitting to an opera-
tion. It relieved me
from my trouble
so I can do my house
work without any
difficulty. I advise any woman who is
afflicted with female troubles to give
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound a trial and it will do as much for
them."



"Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 6th
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Sometimes there are serious condi-
tions where a hospital operation is the
only alternative, but on the other hand
so many women have been cured by this
famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after
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necessary—every woman who wants
to avoid an operation should give it a
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A large shipment of Coats just arrived that were bought several weeks ago. Since then, there has been a great advance in price.

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JUNIOR COATS, 13 to 19 years. We have a good line for the growing Miss.

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HANOVER
R. H. Hayford and wife have been visiting relatives in Lawrence and Portland.
We have recently purchased three volumes of the History of Maine for our library.
Miss Gladys Russell has sent cards to her friends announcing her marriage to Phil Edward Redmond on Nov. 18 in Portland, Maine, where she will make her home.
Several from this place have been for training in sewing at home.
George A. Virgin has exchanged his new suit with C. F. Saunders for his old home farm.
Frederic and Ella Moran have gone to Waterville to visit relatives.
Miss Pearl Green has returned to working for J. H. Roberts.
Schools in town have closed for the Thanksgiving recess.

ALBANY
Ella Lebrake of North Waterford called on old friends and neighbors at the Corner, Tuesday.
Roy Wardwell and Ernest Grover attended at Alonzo Andrews' last week. He had 200 bushels of oats.
Miss Helen Flint was a guest of Miss Anna Cummings, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marston of New Waterford were recent guests at John Jones'.
Arthur Andrews and family were with visitors at his father's.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bean entertained Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews, Tuesday, at their home.
Miss Laura Cummings was a recent visitor at H. J. Bean's, Lewiston.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grover were with relatives of his father, Emma Grover of Berwick's Mills, Harrison.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Rev. J. H. Little attended a funeral at Hanover, Wednesday.

Rev. J. H. Little attended a funeral at Richmond, Maine, Monday.

Mr. Frank Byram of So. Freeport, Maine, was in town last week.

Mr. Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris was a business visitor in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Twitchell of Norway was the guest of Mr. Winfield Howe last week.

Rev. A. A. Blair of Livermore Falls was a guest at Rev. J. H. Little's last week.

Mrs. W. H. Young and son, Donald, are spending the week with relatives in Norway.

Miss Lillian Morse was a Sunday guest of friends at Gates Cottage in Shelburne.

The village schools closed Friday for a week's vacation and the teachers have gone to their respective homes.

Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daughter, Ruth, left Monday for Auburn, where they will spend the week with relatives.

Mr. Albert Clark of Sharon, Pa., arrived Friday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark.

Mrs. Addie Connors, who has been employed at the home of Mr. D. S. Hastings, is now with Mrs. Sarah Russell.

Miss Olive Wiley left Wednesday for her home in Bar Mills to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley.

Mrs. Nellie Allen, who has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Russell, left Monday for her home in Windsor, Vt.

Mr. Fred A. Tibbitts, who has been visiting his parents at Palermo, Me., returned to his duties in the Bethel National Bank, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. S. Kilborn submitted to a surgical operation at St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland, last Wednesday and at last reports she was gaining rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings closed their home Monday and started for Falmouth, Florida, where they will spend the winter. They will visit their children in Boston over Thanksgiving.

C. H. L. Powers closed his house Nov. 23 to spend the winter in Worcester and Lowell, Mass. Mr. Powers is one of the spry old men. Last week he laid the concrete floor in the basement of the Grange Hall at Navy Corner, rounding out 67 years he has worked as a mason.

On Thursday evening, Thanksgiving Day, there will be an occultation of the star Beta Capricorni by the moon, which will be at that time four days old. This will occur about 6 o'clock, or a few minutes later, and it will be visible to the naked eye, and may be closely watched with opera glasses. That is, if the sky is clear, which it generally isn't this fall. This occultation means that the moon passes between the earth and the star Beta Capricorni, which is of the third magnitude, so as to exclude it from our view. If it is clear, by watching you may see the star disappear behind the dark side of the moon, and later reappear at the lighted side. Perhaps it may have occurred to you as remarkable that the moon, traveling through the sky in as wide a zone as it does in the course of the year, with the stars scattered so thickly along the way, does not often hit one of them, but in fact it is only rarely that the moon gets between us and a star, as it is scheduled to do on this occasion.

Mrs. L. H. Wight was in Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. E. C. Park, Esq., was in Portland, Friday, on business.

Mr. Archie Buck spent the week end with relatives in Portland.

Mr. S. J. Morse was the guest of relatives in Yarmouth last week.

Dr. E. L. Brown and family were guests of relatives in Norway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick and two daughters were in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Willey is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Gates, at Paris.

Miss Elizabeth Chapman is enjoying the Thanksgiving recess from her school in Dixfield.

Mr. Winfield Wight of Portland was the guest of Dr. L. H. Wight and family, Wednesday.

Mr. Elmer Lyon of Auburn is visiting his brothers in town and enjoying the week hunting.

Mr. Albert W. Buck of Orland, Me., was the guest of Mr. P. C. Thurston the first of the week.

Mr. Harris Hamlin of Milan, N. H., spent the day, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Lennie Howe.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister in Albany, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Albert Silver is home from Rumford to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Mr. George Parks has completed his duties as clerk for W. E. Bosserman and has returned to his home at Portland.

COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES

It is time to sit for your Christmas photographs.

What can you get that has advanced so little in price.

NORWAY, MAINE

GROVE HILL

Homer Bartlett from East Bethel was the week end guest of Maurice Tyler, Karl Barnard from Portland is enjoying a few days hunting here and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler. Elmer E. Lyon from Auburn is in town for a week's hunting. He and his brother, Charles, are in the bog for a short time.

Harry A. Lyon sold a cow to a Berlin buyer one day last week.

Harry G. Smith from Berlin, N. H., was in town on business, Saturday.

W. H. Hutchinson and sons are cutting timber for market.

James Watson Says, "I'll Never Forget When Father's Hogs Got Cholera."

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RUMFORD

A. O. Hodson, who has been working on the railroad section at Houghton, has been transferred to the railroad yard in Rumford for the winter.

Mrs. George D. Bisbee has closed home on Franklin street for the winter, and will spend the next month or so at Hotel Stanley in Dixfield, where she contemplates going to Portland for a stay.

George A. Virgin has exchanged his will at Hanover with C. F. Saunders for a farm on the River road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Packard, Forest avenue are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

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Cold relief

A common cause of many colds is the sudden checking of the unconscious perspiration by exposure to a change of temperature. Colds whether taking the form of Coryza with sneezing, running nose, and perhaps sore throat, or with shilly and feverish symptoms, should never be neglected in the earliest stages. Serious illness often results from such neglect.

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A. O. Hudson, who has been working on the railroad section at Houghton, has been transferred to the railroad yard in Rumford for the winter.

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held a boxing bout between Ernest Thibodeau of Rumford and George Gallant of Mexico. This contest will be for the championship of Oxford County. The preliminaries will be between Ivan Wooster of Rumford and C. Arsenault of Mexico, and Young Sutton and Johnny Ryan of Gloucester, Mass.

A contest is on in the Woman's Bible Class of the Baptist church taught by Mrs. Gilbert, the pastor's wife. This is a drive for new members, and to renew interest in former members. The losing side will entertain in some pleasant way the winning side.

Among the new books recently placed in the Rumford Public Library is the "Blue Bird" by the Belgian author, Maurice Maeterlinck.

Austin Willoughby of Dixfield has accepted a position in a local drug store. Mr. Willoughby was with Walter V. Cole in Freeport for two years.

Major and Mrs. Spaulding Bisbee have purchased the residences on Vaughan street, Portland, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sparrow have recently moved to Somerville, Mass., where Mr. Sparrow is employed. Mrs. Sparrow was formerly Miss Dorothy Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Shepherd, who formerly resided in Rumford.

Mrs. Amelia Tubbs of Portland, sister of Mr. Harlow E. Longfellow, is ill with a nervous breakdown. Mrs. Tubbs is well known in Rumford, having often visited in town.

Miss Ella McClure of Gardiner is receiving treatment at the McCarty Hospital.

Report of another accident comes from Kennebec, in the death of Charles Murphy of Augusta, Maine, a blacksmith in the employ of the American Realty Company. He went out into the big woods with others, hunting deer. Failing to return, a searching party was organized, and following various snow shoe trails, came across his body some seven miles from Kennebec. Word was telephoned as quickly as possible to the county officials, who ordered that the body be not disturbed until their arrival, and investigation arrangements were made for a motor car to take the officials from Oquossoc to Kennebec, and the body was brought out by train on Tuesday of this week. That the man was wounded, and died from loss of blood, is plainly evident, as the snow in the immediate vicinity was found trampled down over quite an area, and his clothes and body were saturated with blood from a wound through the ribs.

A special communication of Strathglass Commandery was held on Friday evening of last week, to work the degrees of the Red Cross and Malta. Those upon whom the degrees were worked were Fred Jackson and Richard Dunn of this town, and Marshall Reed of Roxbury. On Friday evening of this week another special communication will be held when the same degrees will be worked on Walter Lovejoy and Gordon McCafferty of this town, and Fred Thomas of Andover.

Mr. Herbert Hall, care taker of the Rumford Municipal Building, has been one of the lucky hunters this week, having secured a fine deer on Mt. Zir-eon.

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WEST PARIS

Very successful was the fair at the Universalist church Wednesday, although the heavy storm kept many at home. The articles on the fancy work, apron and variety tables were nearly all sold very early in the afternoon. The candy and pop corn were disposed of at once. The dining tables in Good Will Hall were filled at 5.30 and were reset three times in order to accommodate the crowd. Good Will Hall was filled to see the entertainment, consisting of the following program:

Piano Duet,
Helen Packard, Edith Emery

Piano Solo,
Albert Martin

Recitation,
Beatrice Davis

Song—Katy,
Mary Mann

Piano Solo,
Dorothy Wheeler

Edith Emery

Pa Jackson, Edith Emery

Jimmie, his son, Edward Billwell

Jack Brown, Jimmie's Chum,

Mattie Jackson, Pa's daughter,

Madeline Berry

Mollie Holbrook, Mattie's friend,

Adie Mann

Every number by the children was nicely rendered, and the presentation of the farce was excellent, the cast being well adapted to their parts.

The farce was bright and funny, with many amusing situations. Nearly \$200. will be realized from the afternoon and evening.

Grand Worthy Matron Mrs. Belva Wardwell of Penobscot inspected Granite Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening.

Mrs. Wardwell was entertained with relatives at H. H. Wardwell's.

At the present date \$195 has been received for Red Cross memberships. The post office has 100 per cent, as every number of the force is a Red Cross member. Three families having more than five members in the family have joined.

Percy Curtis of Boston spent two or three days last week with his father, Emerson G. Curtis.

Mrs. Sara Curtis has returned from a long visit with relatives in Portland, Boston and New York. Her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Briggs, came home with her for a short stay.

W. E. Penley of Greenwood has vacated his farm and moved his family to E. W. Penley's.

George Robinson fractured his ankle while handling a barrel at the station, Thursday.

E. D. Curtis, P. P. McKenney, B. T. Flavin and Herbert Fuller have been on a hunting trip. They brought home deer and other game.

E. J. Mann and B. R. Billings of Bryant's Pond were at their camp at Wild River, Thursday and Friday. Mr. Mann returned with a deer.

Dr. P. E. Wheeler attended a meeting of medical men at Norway, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor at Milan, N. H.

WEST BETHEL

There was preaching at the church, Sunday.

Thursday evening the School League held an entertainment. There were quite a number in attendance. The proceeds are to be used for the school. The school closed Saturday for a vacation of one week.

Mrs. Laura Westleigh and her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Westleigh, went to Norway, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alton Merrill. Mrs. Laura Westleigh's son's wife.

Margery Kessell went to Lewiston last week to have her tonsils removed, also adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown returned to Auburn, after spending two weeks at their camp, "Logwood", Mr. Brown having the luck in getting a deer while there. Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Renker of West Bethel were with them at the camp.

George Harden and Clarence Barker were working at Pine Grove Cemetery, Tuesday.

DE. GEORGE FISHER HEADS FIELD WORK OF THE BOY SCOUTS

Dr. George J. Fisher has begun his duties as the head of the Field Department of the Boy Scouts of America and as Deputy Chief Scout Executive.

In filling a position that has been permitted to remain vacant many months, the Executive Board of the National Scout Council feels that it has secured just the right man.

Dr. Fisher took his degree in 1898 at the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery and was honored with a master's degree of Physical Education by the International Y. M. C. A. College.

Well Known Here and Abroad

He has been physical director of the Y. M. C. A., and since 1906 has been secretary of the physical department of the International Committee of Y. M. C. A.'s. He outlined the large program of recreation in the war camps at home and abroad and in foreign countries.

Dr. Fisher is well known for his work as a member of the New York State Military Training Commission since 1916 and as president of the New York Physical Education Society and as secretary of the Athletic League of North America and of many other national athletic bodies.

Other Appointments at Headquarters

Mr. A. G. Olson has been appointed Assistant to the Chief Scout Executive.

This is a new office which has become necessary as a direct result of the expansion of the National Headquarters organization in connection with the enlargement of the Movement and the general administrative activities.

Mr. Olson has for many years conspicuously served National Headquarters under the stress incident to the growth of the organization and the heavy war duties undertaken by the National Office.

Mr. E. H. Vitalius, for several years Assistant Secretary succeeds Mr. Olson in the capacity of Secretary to the Chief Scout Executive.

Mr. P. LaDuke, Farmer, Says, "You Bet Rats Can Bite Through Metal."

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PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1919, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Eudora Stearns Pierce of Lovell; petition that name be changed from Eudora Stearns Pierce to Eudora Stearns Coleman, presented by said Eudora Stearns Pierce.

Basel Gleason et al., minor children of Edwin H. Gleason late of Mexico, deceased; third account presented for allowance by Mary E. Gleason, guardian.

Susan A. Toller late of Oxford, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Frank A. Wilson, administrator.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary C. Lowell late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLERY C. PARK, Bethel, Maine, November 18th, 1919. 11-27-31-p

STATE OF MAINE

Supreme Judicial Court

Polonia Welikens, Libellant

vs.

Stanislaus Welikens, Libellee

To the HONORABLE JUSTICES of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, on the second Tuesday of February, A. D. 1920.

Polonia Welikens of Rumford in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, complains and libels against Stanislaus Welikens formerly of said Rumford and now of Paris unknown, and gives this Honorable Court to be informed:

That her maiden name was Apolonia Slagel and that she was married to the said Stanislaus Welikens on the 28th day of May A. D. 1903 at Gilbertville, Massachusetts, by Rev. W. A. Hickey, the priest of the Catholic Church at said Gilbertville, Massachusetts, duly qualified and authorized to solemnize marriages within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

That since their said intermarriage said libellant and her husband aforesaid have cohabited as man and wife at Rumford in said State of Maine from July 1st, 1918 to September 4th, 1919, when the said Stanislaus Welikens utterly deserted your libellant which utter desertion has continued from that day to the day of the making of this libel.

That one child has been born of their intermarriage, namely Mary Welikens aged six years.

That your libellant has been a true, chaste and affectionate wife, but that on the other hand said Stanislaus Welikens has not been a faithful and affectionate husband, but has been untrue to his marriage vows and has been guilty of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication from the use of intoxicating liquors.

That your libellant has made diligent search and inquiry but has been unable to ascertain the present residence of her said husband.

WHEREFORE your libellant prays this Honorable Court that a decree of divorce from the bonds of Matrimony with her husband aforesaid may be granted to her and that the custody of the minor child be decreed to your libellant and that the libellee may be ordered and decreed to pay to said libellant such sum of money as may to the Court seem right and proper towards the support of your libellant and her minor child.

Dated at Rumford in the County of Oxford and State of Maine this thirteenth day of October A. D. 1919.

Polonia Welikens

County of Oxford SS.

Personally appeared the above named Apolonia Welikens and made oath to the above libel by her signed and that the same is true.

Before me, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Justice of the Peace.

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Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation

November 12th, A. D. 1919.

Upon the foregoing libel, ORDERED, That the libellant give notice to the said Stanislaus Welikens to appear before the Justice of the Peace, in said County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of February, A. D. 1920, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and that this order thereon be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed at Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be 30 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of February, 1920, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said libellant should not be granted.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Paris, this 11th day of November, 1919.

A true copy of the libel and order at court thereon.

Attest: DONALD H. PARTRIDGE, Clerk.

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A Woodland Maid

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

LIFE at its dearest had come to Alma Royce at eighteen. Her father had died just as she had reached the age of childhood, loneliness and had settled into a life which she had reason to hope would have no break for a long time to come. The existence of herself and her father had been an ideal one since she was a mere child. There was not a country estate in the district that could equal Wildwood in extent and beauty, and there for over a decade the Royces had received all the advantages of luxury and ease.

The former owner of the place, John Wayne, died when his only son and heir, Gerald, was a mere lad. Previous to that Alma's father, originally a college professor, had broken down in health and John Wayne, an old college friend, had employed him to systematize and care for his great collection of antiques. When Mr. Wayne died there was a provision made in his will that the old scientist was to continue his work and have a home at Wildwood, and its entire charge until his son attained his majority. Of that son after that the Royces only knew that he was receiving a full education abroad.

It was after her father's death that the family lawyer of the Wayne's visited Wildwood.

"Miss Royce," he said, "we understand that Mr. Gerald Wayne is about to return to this country and settle up the estate. Doubtless Wildwood will pass into other hands. It may be some time before that may come about, and until it does, we would like to have you remain in charge here."

Alma felt that it was only a question of time when she would have to go out into the wide world cheerlessly alone. And she shrank from the strenuous life ahead of her, contrasting so harsh and unkindly with her calm, even experience at Wildwood.

Alma was busy one day directing the transplanting of some shrubbery when she noticed a young man, an entire stranger, standing by the garden roadway. His eyes were fixed upon her studiously and intently. As her glance met his own he advanced, removing his hat with a courteous bow. Then a seeming afterthought as to introducing himself appeared to occur to him. He took several cards, selecting one indifferently and handing it to her. She read upon its face "Wylie Blair," and under this the name of the law firm which attended to the business of the estate.

"You are Miss Royce, I am sure," spoke the visitor. He was rather grave of manner, young and handsome as he was, as though study or weariness of the world had brought seriousness and surfeit, but a slight of the fair young girl appeared to lighten his natural mood. "I have come to look over Wildwood, preparatory to a possible disposal of it to the best advantage."

A new brightness came into his face as Alma in her pretty intelligent way showed him over the grounds. But it was when she led him inside the sumptuous house that he became absorbed in contemplation of its contents. His being seemed to be in complete harmony with the unique and beautiful, and he revealed over a Carrara marble girl's head by Finelli, a favorite horse study of Rosa Bonheur, Khiva rugs, a Soumak of wide proportions, the antique mahogany highboys, the Japanese teak wood screen before the arched fireplace, pearl reading glasses, silver trophy cups won by speedy horses, and books, books, books, gathered from the most exclusive storehouses of the world.

For nearly a week each afternoon this apparent agent and authorized representative of Gerald Wayne appeared at Wildwood. He made a pretense of taking notes, but it was clear from his intent association with Alma that he most prized this innocent, gentle woodland creature. He commended her careful system of keeping the accounts of the estate. He was a rapt listener, as in her well-informed way she recited the value and history of this and that priceless piece of bric-a-brac. At times Alma was puzzled, for while he seemed pleased at the information she imparted, here and there some chance remark showed that he was no novice in art antique. "I am going away tomorrow," Miss Royce, he said at the end of a week, and on the morrow, as they were seated together on a garden seat, he looked at her earnestly with the words: "You have made Wildwood a revelation to me, and I am satisfied its owner would be a vandal quite to scatter to the winds ruthlessly the labor of long years."

"I am glad," said Alma in her frank, generous way, "and I hope you will tell Mr. Wayne that." Then she sighed and glanced sorrowfully at her. "I don't miss all the beautiful life I have passed here. It has been a true home to me."

He leaned closer to her and his eyes were glowing strangely. "Why should you go, Miss Royce?" he questioned. "If I were its owner and should ask you to stay because I have learned to love you, what would you say?"

The questioner's eyes were fixed on Alma's. His eyes grew glad, "I will stay to stay," he added, "for I am Gerald Wayne."

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The American Y. M. C. A. is adding 28 overseas secretaries to its staff of more than 100 workers now in Siberia, said Secretary Colton. "These reinforcements will sail within the next few days. The Y. M. C. A. will continue to aid struggling Russia, as advocated by Ambassador Morris, in his current report to the State Department in which he suggested that the United States give immediate and greater co-operation to Admiral Kolchak."

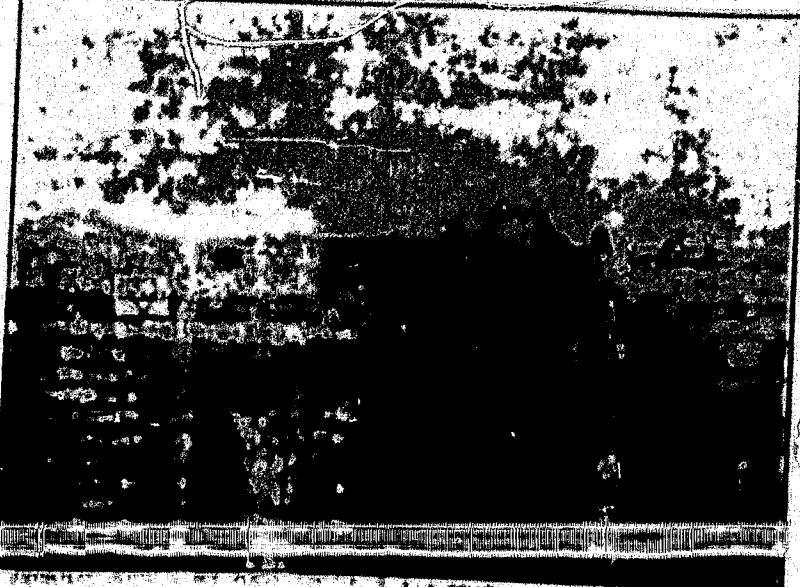
According to figures compiled by G. S. Phelps, in charge of Y. M. C. A. activities in Siberia, the "Y" expended \$55,544.11 for motion picture machines and other hut equipment in Siberia from January 1, 1919 to June 30, 1919. In the same period the "Y" spent \$194,422.63 for canteen supplies for biscuits, safety razors, etc. The "Y" troops in Siberia, including chocolate, bought miscellaneous merchandise amounting to \$105,243.78 for Siberian use in this period.

The Y. M. C. A. through its athletic program in Siberia is winning new laurels, these figures showing how much has been spent in the past six months for athletic equipment for Siberia. July, \$13,343.01; June, \$9,566.54; May, \$5,370.76; April, \$8,952.03; March, \$6,872.24; February, \$9,910.32. The Siberians are motion picture hungry and to meet this demand the "Y" has sent 700,000 feet of American film in the past six months. Expenditures for motion picture machines and accessories for Siberia total: February, \$4,375.34; March, \$15,281.62; April, \$10,832.54; May, \$1,467.83; June, \$8,705.95; July, \$7,939.20. Textbooks and other literature is being supplied to Siberia by the Y. M. C. A. the expenditure in July for that phase of the work reaching, \$4,173.51.

NEW SECRETARY ARRIVES IN SIBERIA

Irkutsk, Siberia. (By mail).—R. J. Reitzel formerly of New York, whose marriage to Miss Gail Berg took place a few weeks ago in Shanghai, China, has arrived here to act as Western Field Secretary for the American Y. M. C. A. He has also been made assistant secretary of a new department which will handle the work of the Association among prisoners of war. Mrs. Reitzel accompanied him and will assist in the Y. M. C. A. activities here.

An Oasis in the Desert



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"Y" CASUALTY LIST FOR WAR

Total of 259 in Latest Report Just Made Public.

Boston, Mass.—In compiling its records of overseas work for presentation at the fortieth International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America at Detroit, November 19 to 23, the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. found that the total number of decorations and citations awarded to its workers overseas had reached the total of 364 not to mention 146 official commendations, up to October 31 of this year.

The casualty list of the Y. M. C. A. overseas for the same date showed 10 killed in the battle zone, two of whom were women workers, one died of wounds and 73 deaths from overwork, accidents and other causes; 192 gassed or wounded, 18 injured in accidents, 12 shell shocked, and 3 taken prisoners, bringing the total casualties overseas for the organization up to 259.

The decorations awarded include 52 French Croix de Guerre, 7 Distinguished Service Crosses, 6 medals of the French Legion of Honor, 10 of the Order of the Italian Crown and 74 Italian war crosses, together with numerous others ranging from Russian Order of St. Stanislaus to Portuguese Medal de Agradecimento. There were 18 citations for the Distinguished Service Cross, 202 citations by Divisional Commanders, 3 by General "Fighting," and 10 by commanding officers of lower rank than divisional commanders. Sixteen Y. M. C. A. women workers were cited and 114 men and women commended by Divisional Commanders.

Y. M. C. A. TRANSMITS MANY REMITTANCES.

Boston.—Transmission of \$20,731,332 from Europe to relatives and families of soldiers and sailors in the American Expeditionary forces through the agency of the Bureau of Soldiers' Remittances, National War Work Council, Y. M. C. A., is reported by the treasurer. Up to October 2, out of \$37,065 checks forwarded, only 252, or less than eight one-hundredths of 1 per cent remained undelivered. These checks covered remittances from practically all of the allied countries, from the army of occupation in Germany, and during a period when communication facilities were none of the best.

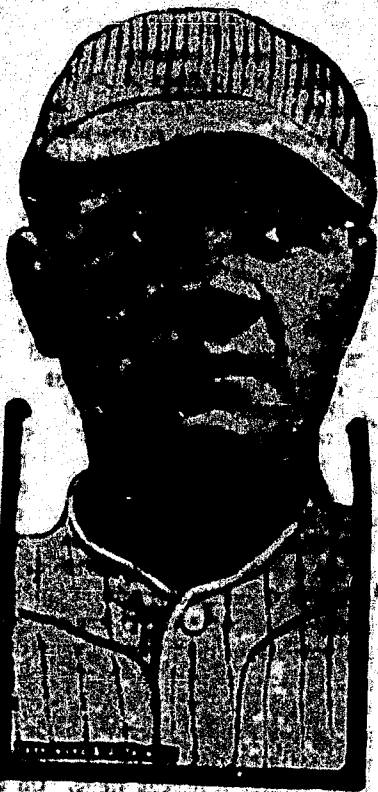
By far the larger part of these remittances were made through Paris. From that city alone \$33,010, totaling \$20,431,658.02, were sent. The money from every point in France, where Americans were stationed in both the army and navy. From London the Y. M. C. A. sent home 3566 soldier remittances, amounting to \$282,943.12, which covered all camps in England, where Americans were billeted for rest or training.

Records Show Rube Marquard One of the Most Dependable Among Brooklyn's Twirlers

Uncle Wilbert Robinson was having trouble enough with his once highly touted pitching staff when Rube Marquard went and broke a home in his leg, to be laid up for six weeks or more. Now a lot of fans would say that the absence of Marquard should not mean much, but a study of performances this season indicates the Rube should be rated higher than he is generally regarded.

Previous to leaving for the road tour, Rube twirled A-1 ball, was the only Robin hurler to take the measure of the Giants and won his game in Boston most handsly.

It is not entirely the fault of Rube that his record is not better than .500. His last game against the Reds was



Rube Marquard.

the only one all season in which he was roughly treated. His other two defeats were at the hands of the Cubs and Reds.

The Boston Braves are credited with 11 hits off Rube's delivery. These were garnered in the last innings of a game in which the Robins had a seven-run lead and Marquard was taking things easy.

SMILES FOR ALL

Affluent Indifference. "They say Mrs. Jones is awful rich." "She must be. She's in a position where she doesn't care whether the rent of her flat is raised or not."

Excess Baggage. "A college graduate wants a job." "We have a place open that he might fill," replied the self-made man. "How many degrees has he?" "We pay in inverse ratio to the quantity of sheepskin an applicant carries. Start him at \$15 a week."

Just So. "I thought you said that little shrimp, Snipson, was a model husband?" "So he is." "Why, he mistreats his 200-pound wife shamefully." "I mean a model husband in the sense that he's a small imitation of the real thing."

No Gift. "I wonder," said the young man, "what place history will give me." "History never gives any man a place," responded the older man. "You've got to earn it."

Complimented. A newly appointed judge in one of the county courts, after wide-greedy watching and open-courtesy listening to the plea to the jury of a lawyer noted for his great bellowing voice and wild gesticulations, asked the bailiff: "Say, what's that fellow doing, arguing the case?"

Natural Mistake. "Is this a jungle scene?" asked the slightly intoxicated gentleman in a movie show. "No," replied his friend, "You are looking at the picture through the foliage of a woman's hat."

Much to Say. "Mrs. Neighbor talked with my wife an hour today over the phone." "Probably they hadn't talked together for some time." "Not since yesterday."

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

AN INFANT WARE INDUSTRY

How the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department broke all speed records in the building of a young city and created probably the largest plant in the world to manufacture ammonium nitrate from the air has been proving most interesting to Congressmen in Washington, who have been holding a sort of post mortem on war efforts trying to determine how big government undertakings created for defense, may be best turned into peace time industry. All the world knew of Hopewell, Virginia, as a city of 25,000 people, built by the DuPont's in 1914, to manufacture explosives; but the lid of secrecy was so carefully called that the building of another city equally large, at the instance of our own Government, attracted very little attention. Just how Germany "snatched" out so many things not intended for her to know about is hard to understand; but it is certain that the enemy was as foiled when it found its own, fine plan for taking nitrogen from the air, completely surpassed by the United States, which it knew to be a move at the game. The Germans stood paralyzed with fear as they confronted the Aladdin like methods of Uncle Sam in pouring soldiers in upon their frontier, while at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, a plant had suddenly sprung out of the earth capable of producing thirteen percent of all the high explosives needed by the Allied army on all the fronts in the expected drive of the following Spring.

Ground was broken for a permanent plant building at Muscle Shoals on February 16, 1918, and on the twenty-sixth day of the following October, or eight months and eight days later, the wheels of manufacture started revolving in the production of ammonium nitrate. The great plant that was completed, and which stands today as a monument to American enterprise and brains, is fitted to become one of the great sources of fertilizers for the land of the United States. It is this feature of the problem as to what to do with the big plant that is appealing strongly to the Congressmen; and in their belief that it should be put in operation along these lines they are supported by every interest in the Agricultural Department of the Government that has long been looking for a solution of the farming question in the South, where fertilizers and industry are needed to complete the setting made by Nature, and to turn out idle acres into productive agricultural areas.

From explosives to fertilizers is not a very big jump in industrial expansion, and of course high explosives was the pressing need for the Muscle Shoals project. When the United States entered the war it was producing the vast amount of munitions with engineers, and with few million of our own men added to the fray of Europe, necessary to get quick action for economy in arm and production. The principal material for explosives was nitrate of soda, and this had to be brought from

Chile, four thousand miles away. Ship bottoms were so scarce that the Allied countries and the United States decided to sweeten themselves without sugar from Java, and that was only a thousand miles farther off than Chile. But nitrate of soda had to be brought in at any cost and at any sacrifice. And after it was brought here the necessary time had to elapse to permit treating it with sulphuric acid to produce nitric acid, which is an essential of ammonium nitrate. The sulphuric acid supply was reaching its limit and new methods of "delivering the goods"—or explosives, were demanded. The coke ovens were doing their level best, all over the country, in producing ammonia, but even at that their capacity was only a quarter of the demand. The Ordnance Department came forward with the solution of the difficulty and it showed that cyanamid, a commercial fertilizer, had for some years been successfully manufactured at Niagara Falls under a German process, which had been secured by Frank Sherman Washburn, head of the American Cyanamid Company. Muscle Shoals was selected as the most available spot in the United States to put the war industry to work. How well the plan succeeded is shown by the following:

NITROGEN FROM THE AIR

In the belief that the process of "extracting nitrogen from the air" should become more than a mere phrase in the minds of newspaper readers, it is explained that cyanamid is produced by extracting nitrogen from the air and combining it with calcium obtained from limestone rock and carbon from coke. By additional processes cyanamid becomes the basis for creating both ammonia and nitric acid and combining them into the explosive, ammonium nitrate. Mr. Washburn of the American Cyanamid Company, made the contract with the Government for building the ammonium nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, in November, 1917.

To have general supervision of planning and carrying out the work an organization known as the Air Nitrate Corporation was formed to act as agent of the Ordnance Department. This corporation provided the general design, supervised all the work, and operated the camp, the town and the plant. It also installed all equipment in the chemical plant. The various other sections of the work were subject to organizations that were specialists in the directions in which they were asked to help.

It was necessary to build a new town to house the laborers. For this job Westinghouse Church Kerr Company was called in as contractor. This company also built the buildings of the chemical plant. Within four months, 12,000 workmen had been assembled, and a city capable of accommodating 25,000 inhabitants had been completed, with lodging, restaurants, stores, of free, police headquarters, schools, fire departments, hospitals, motion picture theaters, electric light and sewerage systems.

The construction of the plant proper was begun on February 16, 1918, and was almost done. It was completed just about the time of the armistice, and it got quick action for economy in arm and production. The principal material for explosives was nitrate of soda, and this had to be brought from

To provide the electric current it was necessary to build a steam-power electric plant, for it would have taken three years or more to complete the dam and hydro-electric station now under way. This plant, built by the J. G. White Corporation, is one of the largest steam plants for developing electrical energy in the world.

The output of the plant is 200 tons of ammonium nitrate a day, and this can be produced at Muscle Shoals at a cost less than one-half the standard fixed price paid by the Government for ammonium nitrate produced by other methods, and one-fourth to one-fifth the cost of other high explosives of equal strength. Compared with the older process of making ammonium nitrate, the savings made by this plant would have paid the \$400,000,000 cost of the entire plant in about one and one-half years of operation.

As a military weapon it is one of the wisest and most economical expenditures that the Ordnance Department has undertaken. As an agent in stopping the war and as a future protection to the country, its value is incalculable.

THE "PUBLIC" RIGHTS

The wage earners and employees who have accepted the responsibility of saying that the coal contained in the bowels of Mother Earth is theirs to barter and trade in, and to use and handle in ways resulting to their own best advantage, are gradually learning that there is a third party whose name is "Public," who has a very deep interest in the condition that has brought about a decrease in production and a threatened famine of coal. The owners of the coal mines and their employees have been notably careless in their attitude towards the Government, and the public. Nevertheless their quarrel has served a good purpose in that wage disputes are being discussed with a better understanding than they were a few weeks ago. The Public, which "holds the miners" receive a decent wage. On the other hand if the operators profit are excessive, and if these men are guilty of the things charged against them, there will be no popular indulgence voiced in their behalf.

In effect there is a new light breaking on the industrial world, and it is plain every day that the "law of force," whether operated by the employers or the employees will not be supported by the public. The Public has made it plain that it is not going to be stampeded by a multiplying number of strikes and lockouts. The handwriting on the wall indicates that it is time for everybody to lay off reciting the story of victories which they put across and to get back into harness and help the United States to resume normal conditions in all its affairs.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mrs. Geo. W. Briggs spent a very pleasant afternoon last Friday visiting the school in the Dresser District taught by Miss Nina Briggs. Miss Briggs seems to have a way of keeping her pupils interested and busy. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McAllister of Locke's Mills are spending this week at her father's, C. H. McAllister's. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conwell went to Lovell, Monday, to call on relatives. Miss Irene Briggs called on her aunt, Mrs. Eva McAllister, last Friday.

PROVIDE A BARNFUL OF SHOW FOR BOSSIE—SHE "EATS HEAVY" BUT PAYS PROMPTLY

Bossie is one of the champion teamsters of the universe, according to results of studies of the United States Department of Agriculture and Purdue University in the neighborhood of Forter County, Ind., where Uncle Sam kept tab for two years on the food requirements of about 800 cows that were producing market milk for Chicago. As cow living expenses have increased proportionately to those of the human family, these results are notable as an index to which the average dairyman or the owner of a family cow can refer in "doping out" the means and amounts of feed which his animal or animals require.

The grand average maintenance and production ration for the good grade cow yielding about 7,000 pounds of milk a year included 2,940 pounds of grain, as well as 3,301 pounds of hay and corn stover, 7,276 pounds of silage, and 720 pounds of straw for bedding. The average cow required a little less than 1 1/2 acres of good pasture to furnish grazing for six months of the year. To keep her in proper condition and to milk and feed her regularly required 104.5 hours of human labor, as well as 16.2 hours of horse labor to haul the milk.

The studies in Indiana showed that the annual overhead charges for Bossie aggregate \$27.11, inclusive of the interest, depreciation, and taxes on buildings, cattle, and equipment, as well as miscellaneous expenses, such as provision and maintenance of cans, pails, dippers, shovels, forks, scoops, lanterns, and the like, medicine and veterinary costs, fly sprays, gas engines, windmill and milk wagon repairs, and similar items. The cost of bull service, tuberculin-testing expenses, and cow-testing dues are also included.

The tests show that a calf crop of approximately 87 per cent is usually raised, so that each cow is credited with the production of 0.87 of one calf, as well as the providing of 0.8 tons of manure, which is hauled to the fields as fertilizer.

Massed together under one roof, the grain and coarse feed which Bossie will eat in one year would fill a small barn. Generally speaking, high production of milk is closely associated with a large and healthy cow appetite, and the dairyman who closes his accounting records at the year's end with the maximum net return is the man who provides the greatest variety and a proper mixture of the goodies of the cow world for the benefit of his herd according to their individual production and capacity.

SOUTH ALBANY

Robert Hill went to Groveton, Saturday, on business. Miss Vera Kimball came home for a short visit Saturday, returning to Norway, Saturday night. Several from this way attended the dance at No. Waterford Grange Hall, Saturday night and report a fine time. Leon Kimball killed a pig for Hoss and Allen, Monday.

Ernest Grover carried Walter Conwell and family to Lovell, Sunday. Robert Hill worked for J. A. Kimball on Monday. Mrs. E. K. Shedd went to Norway, Monday, on business.

Most of the deer hunters have returned home, not finding very good hunting. Roy Wardwell is threshing grain in Waterford this week. The many friends of Eugene Lovejoy are glad to know that he is improving very fast. Miss Rose McAllister is sick with a sore throat.

GILEAD

Mrs. Mary Bennett of Portland arrived in town last Wednesday and is stopping at Mrs. Ada Cole's. Edmunds Holt of Berlin, N. H., was a recent visitor in town. Arthur Verrill of Norway and Harvey Penney of Mechanic Falls have been on a hunting trip here. Mrs. H. E. Wheeler is confined to her home by illness.

Earl Coffin of Lewiston is spending a few days with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin of West Milford spent the week end at J. E. Richardson's.

Joseph Billings, John Woods and William H. Gainer left last Monday for Chicago, Ill., where they will spend a few weeks.

Miss Esther Green was in Berlin, N. H., one day last week. W. A. Kimball is clerking in G. E. Loughlin's store.

John Arnesault of Berlin, N. H., was in town, recently. Eddie Griffin and family have moved into one of J. E. Richardson's rents.

There was a box supper and dance at the Grange Hall last Friday night and music was furnished by McDaniel's orchestra of Bryant's Pond.

Walter Harwood returned to his home in Mechanic Falls last Wednesday, taking home two deer.

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NOTICE

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GERTHIE PARSONS POOL, Andover, Maine.
November 18th, 1919. 11 27 31 p

Cher Ami, Pigeon Hero of World War, Has Joined His Comrades in Great Beyond

The carrier pigeon hero of the war, Cher Ami, is dead. In spite of the skill of the most expert bird authorities in America, this little hero, who first notified American headquarters of the plight of the "Lost Battalion" in charge of Major Charles S. Whittlesey, died recently at the pigeon loft at Potomac park in Washington, D. C.

Many an American but would have been proud to have performed so many heroic deeds for his flag. Since carrying the famous message, Cher Ami had been personally petted by General Pershing, and tradition of all time was shattered when the American general in an official memorandum to the war department cited the little bird for the right to wear a distinguished service cross.

In its last flight through whistling shrapnel, Cher Ami was shot through the breast and the right leg was torn away. An especially appointed pigeon expert was selected to bring the invalid message bearer home. A basket of raitan was lined with pads of cotton to ease the long ocean voyage. At Potomac park one of the screened porches of the pigeon hospital was set aside for this exclusive use of Cher Ami.

The little patient grew weaker and weaker. Daily consultations were held to plan tempting food for the pigeon "hero." Experts at the national zoological garden, the Smithsonian Institution and the array pigeon loft at Camp Meigs each day eagerly offered suggestions. That all efforts to prolong the life of Cher Ami were vain and now the remarkable bird is mourned as one who helped to win the world war.

FACTS AND FANCIES

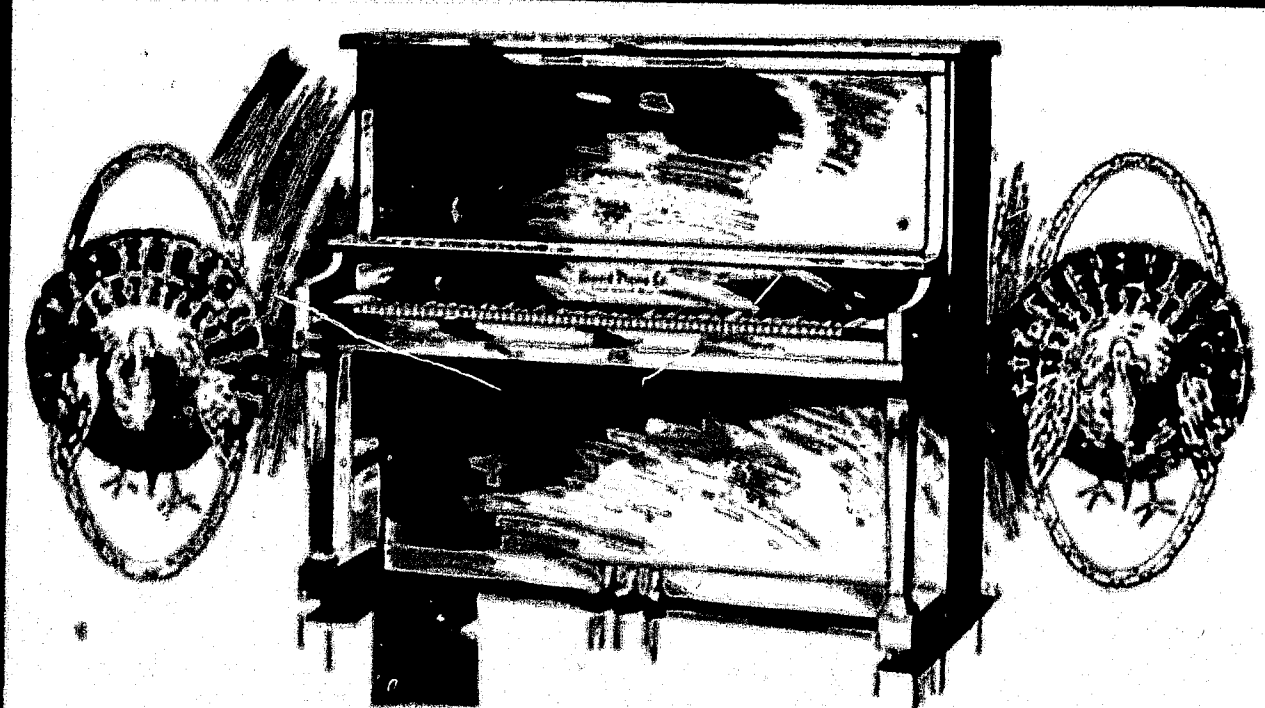
Any man who loses a lawsuit will tell you there's no such thing as justice nowadays. A lot of life insurance makes any widow good looking. If we didn't have to eat, a lot of men would rather go hungry than work for a meal. Every man wishes he could

RARE SUGAR FOUND IN HONEY

Although known to occur in various forms, even perhaps as one of the constituents of the manna of Scripture, Melezitose is one of the rarest sugars. Minute quantities of it have been available to scientists for many years, but the supply has never been sufficient to permit of extensive experimentation. Now, by the aid of some Pennsylvania bees, many of which lost their lives, the United States Department of Agriculture has several kilograms of this rare substance, extracted and purified in the Bureau of Chemistry.

The bees in certain sections of Pennsylvania were storing up honey that crystallized, with the result that in the following winter seasons the bees were not able to digest it, and starved. The crystallized substance in the honey was found to be melezitose, which derives its name from melez, the French name for the larch tree, on which it was originally discovered in the form of honeydew. It also occurs in a sugary or crustaceous, or manna, on a leguminous tree in Persia and adjoining countries. Recently it has been found by the Bureau of Chemistry in a similar product on the Douglas fir in British Columbia. And now it has turned up in Pennsylvania, stored away in the honeycomb, in numerous hives. In this instance the following origin of the substance has been worked out:

The scrub pine, and rarely other species of pine, are subject to attack by a plant louse and by a scale insect. In the course of their life activities these insects produce a honeydew which is rich in melezitose. In dry summers, after the white clover flowers have ceased to yield honey, the louse turns to this honeydew, and collect it but it crystallizes as fast as they store it away. This occurred in 1917 and 1918, and considerable losses were suffered by beekeepers. In 1919 the weather was so moist during July that no melezitose was gathered by the bees at all. This it probably will be collected in future whenever the summer is dry, and the honey of central Pennsylvania may afford a permanent source of sugar previously so rare as to be only imperfectly known. The Bureau of Chemistry extracted considerable quantities from the honey of 1917 and 1918, and is making extensive experiments with it. Rare as it has always been, there is a definite demand for melezitose for use in scientific laboratories. It can be distinguished from other sugars by certain peculiarities of crystallization observable with the polarizing microscope.



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HEREIN LIES THE R

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 27.—Every week the Citizen across the continent and in the factor in keeping us in the interests and activities of the town.

I was particularly interested in the issue of November 13th which contained an article entitled "Lies the Remedy," by M. T. G. It seems to me that this article struck the key note in suggesting the remedy for the flood of Bolshevism and general lawlessness at present menacing our country institutions.

As this article suggests, education is the power above and below this that never fails.

It has been said that Napoleon near the end of his power, made a statement to the effect that spiritual power was mightier than physical force.

Had he understood this force he would have made a history for France if not for the world.

In the church lies the remedy in using the word church we mean any creed or denomination that institution which elevates and raises the sleeping faculties higher and better understand God and man. I mean the religion taught and demonstrated by Jesus Christ.

"Be still and know that I am God" we read in the Psalms, and "our refuge and strength, a very help in time of trouble." The not mere words but are demonstrated truths. If we listen for the voice of God we shall surely hear it, not in the auditory nerve, perhaps, ways just as unmistakable.

In Isaiah we read, "And the shall hear a word behind thee. This is the way walk ye in it to turn to the right hand and when to the left."

God will fight our battles for the twentieth century are surely did those of the Israelites who Lord said, "Do not afraid nor fight for the battle is not yours but God's." Not that we are to sit quietly while the Reds stretch their propaganda unopposed across our country. Never was there greater need for us to be alert and initiate.

Every thinking man and woman knows that quick and decisive action is necessary, but let it be right. Inspired thought will lead to inspiration when we shall find in the word of God is quick and powerful sharper than any two edged sword.

The people of America are facing a mighty problem. No mortal mind as yet suggested a possible solution. Riots and bloodshed are everywhere. We are almost ready to say Job: "Terrors are turned upon them they pursue my soul as the wind." It is interesting to note the attitude of Robert Lansing, Secretary of State in an address before the conference of the Presbyterian Church at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. He says in substance that the church must teach the people to apply spiritual methods to the solution of human problems.

This is not a new theory but one that has fallen into disuse. Moses, David, Isaiah, Paul, Martin Luther and others taught the same thing.

What the world needs is an understanding that the spiritual is the while. Herein lies the remedy.

M. E. S.

SLOAN—CLARK

Mr. Roger Sloan and Miss Elizabeth Clark of Lewiston were married Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's Church in Lewiston.

Mr. Sloan is well known in Bethel as a private live hero, and the attending school at Gould's Academy, later attending from Norway High School.

Mr. Sloan is one of Lewiston's youngest young ladies.

After a short visit in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan will be at their home, Pine street in Lewiston.

GRAB PARTY

Thanksgiving afternoon a small group of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poole where they were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Montague Ayres assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pope.

The pleasing feature of the afternoon was the "grab bag" where each one received several little gifts. Games were played and refreshments of such as

Misses Kathryn and Barbara Herrie sang a duet which added to the pleasure of the afternoon.